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In re Appln. of: Shawn S. Cornelius et al.

Appln. No.: 09/943,964

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: August 31, 2001

Art Unit: 2151

For: REMOTELY MONITORING A DATA
PROCESSING SYSTEM VIA A
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Attorney Docket No: Patent Case No. 10022/55
Accenture Patent Case
No. 01187-00/US

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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449; along with fourteen (14) cited references; Status Inquiry.
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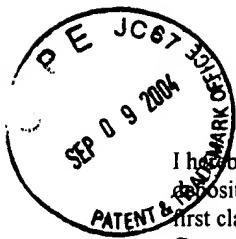
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following references for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references have been enclosed along with a

completed copy of Form PTO-1449.

I. DISCLOSURE

A. U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,740,354	Ben-Natan et al.	04/14/98
5,938,732	Lim et al.	08/17/99
5,961,596	Takubo et al.	10/05/99
5,964,839	Johnson et al.	10/12/99
6,055,493	Ries et al.	04/25/00
6,125,390	Touboul	09/26/00
6,145,001	Scholl et al.	11/07/00
6,178,441 B1	Elnozahy	01/23/01
6,230,201 B1	Guck et al.	05/08/01
6,236,977 B1	Verba al.	05/22/01
6,286,046 B1	Bryant	09/04/01
6,289,380 B1	Battat et al.	09/11/01
6,351,824 B1	Singh	02/26/02

B. Pending Accenture Patent Applications

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
09/945,188	Cornelius et al.	08/31/01

II. DISCUSSION

A. U.S. Patent No. 5,740,354

The '354 patent was cited in an International Preliminary Examination Report (copy attached) for a corresponding Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Patent Application.

B. U.S. Patent No. 5,938,732

The '732 patent was cited as a Y-type reference in a Search Report (copy attached) and was cited in an International Preliminary Examination Report for a corresponding PCT Patent Application. A Y-type reference is a document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.

C. U.S. Patent No. 5,961,596

The '596 patent was cited as an A-type reference in a Search Report for a corresponding PCT Patent Application. An A-type reference is a document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance.

D. U.S. Patent No. 5,964,839

The '839 patent was cited as an A-type reference in a Search Report for a corresponding PCT Patent Application.

E. U.S. Patent No. 6,055,493

The '493 patent was cited as a Y-type reference in a Search Report and was cited in an International Preliminary Examination Report for a corresponding PCT Patent Application.

F. U.S. Patent No. 6,125,390

The '390 patent was cited as a Y-type reference in a Search Report and was cited in an International Preliminary Examination Report for a corresponding PCT Patent Application.

G. U.S. Patent No. 6,351,824

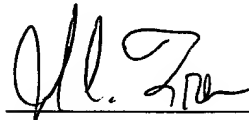
The '824 patent was cited as a Y-type and E-type reference in a Search Report for a corresponding PCT Patent Application.

III. CONCLUSION

It is believed that none of the above references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. Applicants wish it to be known that the recitation of the above-mentioned references should not be deemed an admission that any of the references qualifies as prior art. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of the above-mentioned references and make them of record. Applicants

also invite the Examiner to review the cited Accenture patent application and the art cited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A1	5,740,354	04/14/98	Ben-Natan et al.		
	A2	5,938,732	08/17/99	Lim et al.		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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